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Subject: Submission of Annual Water Rights Activity Report DD 02/11/02

The Washington Office has requested through IM No. 2001-167, dated July 5, 2001, an annual summary on water rights activity from each State. In order for the State Office to complete this report we need information from all the Field Offices on their Fiscal Year 2001 water rights activities. The information required consists of 20 questions in a tabular form and is attached. Please provide your response in this tabular form to Mark Blakeslee, NM 930, by February 11, 2002.

If you have questions please consult with Mark Blakeslee at (505) 438-7424.

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1 Attachment:  
1 - Water Rights Annual Activity/  
Summary Report (2 pp)

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<b>New Mexico</b>		
	FY 2001	Total
1. Number of surface water rights applied for through the state appropriative process, not including adjudication claims. [Surface water as defined by the state statutes.]		
2. Number of ground water rights or well permits (if applicable) applied for through the state appropriative process, not including adjudication claims. [Ground water as defined by the state statutes.]		
3. Number of adjudications (not applicable to Colorado) that are currently ongoing.		
4. Number of surface water right applications filed in general adjudication(s).		
5. Number of ground water right or well permit applications (if applicable) filed in general adjudication(s).		
6. Number of protests filed in opposition to BLM applications within general adjudication(s). [Protests filed in opposition to a specific type of application, for example, a stockwater application, will count as a single protest despite the fact that it may involve numerous applications].		
7. Number of protests filed by the BLM against other parties within general adjudication(s).		
8. Number of protests filed in opposition to BLM applications outside of general adjudication(s). [Protests filed in opposition to a specific type of application, for example, a stockwater application, will count as a single protest despite the fact that it may involve numerous applications].		
9. Number of protests filed by the BLM against other parties outside of general adjudications.		
10. Number of instream flow rights applied for by the BLM (if applicable) within the state appropriative process.		
11. Number of instream flow rights applied for that only involve the BLM as a partner or as a resource adviser (i.e. the BLM cannot hold the instream flow right but has been involved in the instream flow process).		
12. Number of perfected/certificated/decreed instream flow rights held solely or jointly by the BLM.		
13. Number of "PWR 107 Federal Reserved Water Rights" asserted by the BLM (i.e. notified the appropriate state agency).		

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14. Number of the asserted “PWR 107 Federal Reserved Water Rights” recognized by the State.		
15. Number of <b>Non-PWR 107</b> Federal Reserved Water Right applications filed by the BLM.		
16. Number of perfected/certificated/decreed <b>Non-PWR 107</b> Federal Reserve Water Rights held by the BLM		
17. Number of water rights acquired by the BLM due to lands actions such as exchanges, transfers or acquisitions.		
18. Number of water rights relinquished by the BLM due to lands actions such as exchanges, transfers or sales.		
19. Number of water sources inventoried.		
20. Total number of all types of perfected/certificated/decreed water rights held by the BLM.		